

# The Baird Star.

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## MAY QUEEN IS CROWNED

In Regal Splendor At The Tabernacle Last Friday Night By Her Little Subjects

"Crowning of the May Queen," the spectacular pageant contributed to commencement week exercises by the lower grade pupils, was presented at the Tabernacle last Friday night and was a most beautiful and well ordered success.

Miss Ruby Harp made a most gracious and charming queen, and in honor of her coronation, 250 of her boy and girl subjects portrayed in a most beautiful and most original manner the twelve calendar months of Her Gracious Majesty's reign.

Lack of space this week in The Star, which is overcrowded with advertising matter, makes it impossible to fitly describe this gorgeous spectacle. Suffice to say, the juvenile actors, most appropriately costumed and caparisoned, capered before Her Majesty in performances grotesque and graceful, in speaking, singing, dancing and gymnastic roles, faithfully applicable to the familiar phenomena of each of the twelve calendar months, from January to December, inclusive.

The accompanying music was most appropriate, and the little actors played their parts most acceptably. There was frequent applause, and the big audience, which stretched the capacity of the Tabernacle to its full limits, sighed regretfully when the mimic episode "December" ended the pageant of the months.

### COYOTES PLAYING GOOD BALL

The Baird Coyotes, with R. Earl Hall captain and manager and "Skipper" Feidler as field coach, are playing good ball this season. So far they have been the victors in four out of the five games played.

Sunday they met Albany's speedy players and presented the visitors with a goose egg, the score being 5-0 in favor of Baird. There was a fair crowd in attendance, not as large as the game deserved.

Next Sunday they will try conclusions, at T-P Park, with Fort Worth's speedy "Sunshine Specials," and a rattling good game is looked for.

### PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m.:

Leader: Hollis Hancock.  
Song: Class.  
Scripture Reading, Luke 2:41-52: Durward Elder.  
Prayer: Aaron Bell.  
Little Folks Stories: Harold Hensley, Mary Joe Hart, Genevieve Hancock.  
Paper: Mary, Martha and Lazarus.  
Bible Lesson: Taught by Brother Cooper of Abilene.

200 AT S. S.

That is the goal for Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock.

## FIRST STATE GUARANTY'S GIFT TO SCHOOL KIDDIES

Benevolent Thomas E. Powell, Cashier, and his associates of the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, are practically interested in the welfare of the school kiddies and are thorough believers in giving the best education possible to every child.

These gentlemen know that these children are required to keep clean the text books furnished free by the Lone Star State. Although requiring this the State made no provisions to keep them clean and, without good, stout covers it is practically impossible to do so.

The covers they have been using are about played out, so next term the institution with which Mr. Powell is connected will present each pupil in the school a splendidly stout and substantial cover for each one of their books.

The covers are manufactured and guaranteed by the A. T. Walraven Book Cover Company of Dallas. Four thousand five hundred of these covers have been ordered, which will bountifully supply the school for the 1924-25 term.

Because of this generous gift every pupil in the school ought to open an account with the First Guaranty State Bank, and thus conserve the nickels and pennies that will soon mount up to a considerable sum. It will teach you habits of thrift and be of everlasting benefit to you in the years to come.

Last year the First Guaranty State Bank presented each of the school kids with a substantial canvas book satchel, and it is noticeable that a great many of these are in use and in good condition despite a seasons use.

## BAIRD LUNCHEON CLUB POSTPONES NEXT FEED

Luncheon Club Secretary James C. Asbury informs The Star that the next feed of the Baird Luncheon Club has been postponed until next Wednesday, May 28.

"This postponement," explains Secretary Asbury, "was deemed advisable in order to allow more time to increase the membership and work out plans to be discussed at the next meeting."

"Each and every citizen," he continued, "is invited to attend these meetings and, in order to know how many plates to have prepared it is necessary that you notify me or some member of the committee by 6 p. m. Tuesday as to whether you will be present or not. Anyway, prospective diners should notify me as soon as possible."

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. Dick O'Brien, of Moran, will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

All members of the church are urged to be present. The public cordially invited to attend.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will hold a special meeting next Tuesday night, May 27th for the purpose of initiating candidates.

Musical program and refreshments. Officers will meet on Monday night for practice.

## NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Of Rev. John Collier, D. D., Quietly Celebrated By Him At His Home Sunday

Doctor John Collier of Baird, celebrated his ninetieth birthday last Sunday quietly, at his home here. He received many messages from friends from a distance.

Dr. Collier was born in South Carolina May 18, 1834, came to Texas in the early days and for more than fifty years was prominent in Texas as an educator. Perhaps no one in Texas, now living, has educated more boys and girls than Doctor Collier.

The Doctor is our ideal of the old time school teacher, who did so much for the boys and girls of Texas of long ago. We wish the Doctor many returns of his natal day. God bless this old-time school teacher, for few of them ever accumulated much worldly goods, but they did not seem to mind this. They seemed only to want to help the boys and girls to prepare for the battles of life, and all of them that we ever knew or went to school to were highly educated, graduates of some well known college or university. No other was ever wanted in Texas.

The present generation knows nothing about the old time country schools and the old time country school teachers. Many of them, like Doctor Collier, were selected to teach in colleges, and we do not recall that any of them ever failed to make good, wherever placed, because they were educated and trained for teachers, made teaching their life work and loved it.

Doctor Collier is also an ordained minister of the gospel in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, ordained before the union of that denomination with the Presbyterian Church.

### H. C. LANE DIES IN FORT WORTH

H. C. Lane, a former resident of Baird, died in a hospital in Fort Worth, Saturday night, May 10th. Funeral services were held from the H. F. Spellman & Co. chapel at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery. Mr. Lane was 74 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. B. B. Mason and Mrs. G. H. Vanness, of Fort Worth; and three sons, J. W. Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah; H. A. Lane, Winters and J. C. Lane, Big Spring.

### PUTNAM LEAGUE BESTS EASTLAND

The Texas Oil Belt League defeated Eastland Sunday, on the latter's field, in one of the best played games of the season, the score being 1 to 0. This makes the League's fourth consecutive shutout.

Jeffries pitched a good brand of ball, allowing only three safe hits. In the five games that Putnam has played this season only one run has been scored against her, the Baird Coyotes, having scored in the first game played.

### WORK AT BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY

All persons interested are requested to meet at the Belle Plaine Cemetery Friday, May 30th to clean up the same.

## "PATSY" SITTING PRETTY DESPITE FUNNY WEATHER

Oplin, 5-18-'24.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are having so much rain that we are awfully behind with our work. Most farmers have to replant their cotton. I think next week will be a good time to plant cotton. We will save a lot of work and maybe save a picking. But such is life in West Texas.

Wheat, oats and barley are sure looking fine. W. B. Ferguson tells me he has sixty acres of grain on his farm that is superfine. A few days of sunshine is what we need now. I am sure we will make plenty of corn this year, and corn bread and bacon will keep soul and body together."

I was twelve years old before I ever ate biscuit, and then only Sunday mornings. But of course I was not in Callahan County then.

I see the good people of Baird are holding banquets and love feasts. I am coming down and join you all some of these times, for I sure have a warm feeling in my heart for Baird. I most certainly feel at home when I am there.

What has become of my old friend Eldon Boydston? I hope he sometime thinks of us away out among the flowers of California. He will have to come back occasionally and wash his feet in the Bayou.

I saw my friend Dan Clark the other day. Dan is doing fine. He soon will be right in a flourishing oil field. Good luck to you Dan.

Robert Edwards shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth this week.

Best wishes to The Star force and Brother Symonds.

Patsie.

### THE STAR HAS PLEASANT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ely of Clyde, but for many years residents of Baird, were pleasant visitors at The Star office Monday.

The editor was glad to see that Time has dealt kindly with this worthy couple—only Mr. Ely's eyesight has to some extent failed him. Mrs. Ely said the town had changed so from the time they lived on the West Side, that she could recognize but few of the old homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely declared that while they were in Baird they felt that they could not return home without visiting The Star office and its force.

Thank you! We are always glad to meet our friends, especially these old time friends, because there are so few of them left.

Three Baird musicians took in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention last week at Brownwood, Emerson Deliscus Merrill with the Big Spring Band, John Hildreth with Simmons College Band and Bruce Brown with the Fort Worth Cadet Band. "There were 56 bands at that convention," quoth Trombonist Merrill, "and we had a concord of inspiring music each day from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m., and then some."

John Asbury, living down on the Mexia, was in town Tuesday and said his grain was needing rain. That was a surprise to the writer, as he had an idea that wheat at least, was getting more rain than was good for it; but John says not so on his farm. He may have got a rain that evening.

## BAIRD HIGH'S GRADUATES

Listened To A Notable Baccalaureate Sermon Last Sunday At The Tabernacle

The writer has listened to many baccalaureate sermons, but none so hit his fancy of what a baccalaureate sermon ought to be as the one delivered last Sunday morning at the Tabernacle by Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., pastor of the Abilene Central Presbyterian Church, before the nineteen members of the 1924 Graduating Class of the Baird High School, and a large audience that filled the big building to capacity.

The large stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, with a big floral background emblazoning the letters and figures: "B. H. S.—'24."

The school Choral Club filed through the building as a preliminary, singing the processional: "Holy, Holy, Holy", and were seated in the rear of the reading desk. Mrs. D. V. Hill and Miss Frances Cochran, piano and violin, furnished the instrumental music. An anthem was sung by Fabian Bell and Frances Cochran and the Choral Club followed by the doxology, which was sung by the Choral Club and the congregation.

Prayer by the Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist Church, was followed by the anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Dr. Surface took as his text John 8:22: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free," and the sermon inspired by it was replete with timely suggestions, homely truths and salutary advice to the graduates and was listened to with the closest attention.

A prayer by Rev. Geo. E. Printz, followed by a hymn, closed the services.

### HENRY HARPOLE DEAD

From John Coats, of Cross Plains, The Star learned Tuesday that Henry Harpole, of that place, was dead. He died last week, so Mr. Coats said. The editor is sorry to hear of the death of this sturdy old pioneer.

Henry Harpole was a good man and lived a long, long time in Callahan County. The editor does not recall how long he has known him or how long his name has been on The Star subscription list, but it must be over thirty years, and he always paid his subscription regularly, as the year came round.

May his soul find rest and peace in the Great Beyond, to which we all, old and young, are traveling.

Attention of the Putnam precinct voters is called to the announcement of W. A. Everett as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Putnam. Of course Mr. Everett needs no introduction to the people of Putnam Precinct, but just want to say a good word for him, because he lived in Baird before he moved to Putnam, and the editor knows him to be worthy and well qualified for the office, should he be elected.

Two new candidates this week: J. Frank Sparks of Gorman, for the Legislature and W. A. Everett for County Commissioner from the Putnam Precinct No. 3.



## BONUS BILL WILL BE PASSED OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

House Leaders Predict Passage of Measure by Necessary Two-Thirds Majority.

Washington.—The soldier bonus bill was vetoed by President Coolidge on the grounds that it was economically unsound and morally unjust.

Returned unsigned to the House, where the legislation originated, the measure was immediately taken up by its friends in an effort to override the executive action, and only the counsel of leaders of both parties obtained a postponement of a vote.

The President in his veto message a document of more than 1,600 words, declared he could see no justification for enactment of the bill into law and added: "Our country cannot afford it. The veterans as a whole do not want it. All our American principles are opposed to it. There is no moral justification for it."

"Proceeding in his discussion of the bill Mr. Coolidge declared no bonus was owed able-bodied veterans of the World War. The gratitude of the Nation to these veterans can not be expressed in dollars and cents," he added. "The respect and honor of their country will rightfully be heirs for evermore. But patriotism can neither be bought nor sold. It is not hire and salary. It is not material, but spiritual. It is one of the finest and highest of human virtues. To attempt to pay money for it is to offer it an unworthy indignity which cheapens, debases and destroys it. \* \* \* We must either abandon our theory of patriotism or abandon this bill."

The economic and financial grounds for a veto were stressed particularly by the President with an inference that should the bill become law hope for tax reduction must be abandoned.

Representative Rankin (Dem.) Mississippi, in demanding an immediate vote, characterized the message as an "insult" to the World War veterans. Leaders of both parties maneuvered, however, to delay the vote. This decision was reached by a vote of 179 to 171, advocates claiming their ranks would be strengthened through return of absentees by a vote at a later date.

Representative Longworth and Representative Oldfield or Arkansas, Democratic whip, both predicted the measure would easily be passed in the House over the veto by the necessary two-thirds majority.

## FRANCE WILL HOLD TO PRESENT RUHR POLICIES

Left Bloc Government is Not Expected to Be Radical.

Paris.—Informed leaders here indicate that the policies of the forthcoming left bloc Government in France are not likely to be as radical as might be expected.

It is believed that there will be little change in the Ruhr policy, except possible modification of the occupation. Regarding the question of recognition of the Soviet Government, it is believed that the left régime may eventually choose the middle course of resuming commercial relations with Russia, but not recognizing her unless Moscow recognizes pre-war debts.

The Vatican question, it is thought, will be quiescent until December, when it will be necessary to vote credits for the embassy in Rome.

It is declared in some circles that President Millerand would require some assurance from any future left wing Premier regarding these policies.

Edouard Herriot, Mayor of Lyons and most probable leader of a left wing régime succeeding Poincare, has so far refrained carefully from revealing his attitude toward the Premiership.

Internal dissension, however, has developed in the left ranks. Leon Blum, one of the leaders of the Socialists, announces that he will oppose Socialist participation in any Government formed with Radicals or Radical Socialists, or any "bourgeois party." The Socialists have summoned a meeting for June 1 to consider the question of participation in the new régime.

### Dr. Sun Yat Sen Dead.

Hong Kong.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China Government, is dead. Lack of funds has hampered the Government of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in recent months and, except for an occasional clash between opposing forces South China has not attracted much attention from the outside world.

## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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### THE BULL-WHACKER AND THE BIBLE

JUST before the Civil war Russell Majors and Waddell were the leading government-contract freighters of the West. They operated 3,500 wagons using more than 40,000 oxen and 4,000 men. Their teamsters were known as bull-whackers and many of them were about as hard characters as could be found anywhere on the frontier.

But Col. Alexander Majors was a pious man and a strict disciplinarian. So he drew up an oath which he required every man to sign. In it the employee must swear that he would "under no circumstances use profane language, drink no intoxicating liquors nor quarrel and fight with another employee." As a further prop to the morality of his men, Majors gave each of them a Bible and requested them to read it diligently.

Majors was a successful business man, but he seemed to have misunderstood completely the temperament of the bull-whackers. They signed the oath cheerfully enough, accepted the Bibles and then—

Some fine day an ox would bog down in an adobe mudhole or become mired in making a ford, and in less than 60 seconds, to the accompaniment of a flow of language which all but scorched the hair of the stalled animal, the bull-whacker had shattered his contract into a thousand pieces.

"You jest nacherly hev to talk to them animles like that if you expect to git through with your load," declared one grizzled whacker when reproved for his exhortations. "I tell ye, Boss, you hev got to talk to them in langwidge which they understands."

Majors tried in vain to enforce his rules. But instead of reading their Bibles and refraining from "cuss-words" the bull-whackers became even more lurid in their speech until Majors had to confess defeat. "He might as well have tried to read a lesson on gentility to a herd of stampeded buffalo!" said one of his employees later.

But the colonel still believed that every man should own a Bible and a year later when the firm acquired the Overland Stage line from St. Joseph to Denver, every stage driver was given a Bible. The oath, however, was omitted, for there were times when the stage driver, like the bull-whacker, had to "talk to his animles in langwidge they could understand."

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## GERMAN ARMED REDS AND POLICE FIGHT

ALL DAY FIGHTING FOLLOWS ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP UHLAN DEMONSTRATION.

### TROUBLE ALSO IN THE RUHR

Angry Women Storm City Hall Demanding Food Ration When Strike Award is Refused.

Berlin.—Three policemen and 12 Reds have been injured in day-long clashes at Fuerstenwalde, 25 miles from Berlin, when 6,000 Communists, armed with pistols, brass knuckles and clubs, descended on the town to break up a demonstration staged there by a Uhlán regiment.

The Communists were from Berlin. Some went by train to the pretty little community, while other units marched the whole distance. Local police, heavily reinforced by Berlin "green police, used rubber clubs with loaded ends in driving the gang off, and were finally compelled to fire a few shots.

Terrorist proclamations had been posted before the meeting by Communists announcing that workers would oppose the Uhláns. The Prussian Government, fearful of demonstrations, similar to those taking place at Halle, forbade the Uhláns to hold their meeting out of doors, but permitted them to gather in a hall.

Despite this, the Reds gave orders for "beating up Fascisti wherever found."

Police reinforcements were sent to Fuerstenwalde at an early hour and guards were posted at all gateways to the meeting place to halt unauthorized visitors.

As an additional precaution, publication of the radical Berlin newspaper, Rote Fahn, was prohibited, lest its articles add fuel to the Communist resentment against the Fascisti gathering.

Previous agitation, however, had resulted in wide interest in the meeting, and at dawn several thousand persons were already en route to Fuerstenwalde.

Meanwhile dispatches from the Ruhr reported that, with the arbitration award in the miners' strike refused, the people of the industrial district, and especially wives of the miners, are becoming desperate.

At Geisenkirchen, long a trouble center, angry women stormed the City Hall, demanding issuance of food rations. At Rotthausen police were compelled to intervene in riots. At Hattingen miners' wives rolled up their sleeves, and, armed with rakes and picks, hauled the fires of furnaces at mines, leaving the mines in danger of being flooded. Strike-breakers rushed to drive off the women, but the Amazons seized picks and shovels and fought their way out of the plants.

## FARM AID BILL PASSAGE IS URGED

National Farm Organization Chiefs Sent Letter to Senate and House Members.

Washington.—Leaders of a number of national farm organizations in a letter sent to members of the House and Senate urged enactment of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill "to save agriculture from impending ruin."

"The sole and solitary purpose of the McNary-Haugen bill," the letter said, "is to give the farmers as big a dollar for the produce of his toll during the next five years," as the dollar that he is forced to pay to industry under the Fordney-McCumber act, and to labor under the existing generous wage scale.

"For four long, weary months, this measure has stood the fire of the opposition before the House and Senate committees and during this time we have sought to cure every fair and valid objection made against its various provisions. Therefore we have a firm conviction that the measure as it now stands is legally sound, practical and workable.

"In the meantime let Congress and the whole country understand that the day of soft-soaping agriculture is past—that in this hour when the average farmer is struggling for his very existence it would be an insult to offer him a mere legislative nostrum that does not honestly and fairly seek to relieve him of the tremendous handicap under which he is laboring. In all kindness, but nevertheless with profound firmness we therefore say, give us that McNary-Haugen bill, for agriculture is unable to accept a substitute."

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alleging:

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan,  
In the District Court of Callahan  
County, Texas, Spring Term, 1924.

To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge  
Presiding:

Comes now Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Administratrix of the estate of John G. Jackson, deceased, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, and complains of the Junior Oil Company, a corporation duly and legally incorporated, with an office and agent in Callahan County, Texas, and E. K. Phoenix, hereinafter styled Defendants, and for cause of action Plaintiff represents:

That she resides in Taylor County, Texas and that she is the duly qualified, acting Administratrix of the estate of John G. Jackson, deceased; that she was duly appointed by the Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas.

That the Defendant, the Junior Oil Company, is duly and legally incorporated, with an office and agent in Callahan County, Texas; that the Defendant, E. K. Phoenix, is a non-resident; that he resides in Los Angeles, County, State of California.

This Plaintiff represents that the Phoenix-Jackson Company, a copart-

nership composed of E. K. Phoenix and John G. Jackson was the owner of a set of well drilling tools consisting of derrick, casing, pumping equipment, engine, boiler, cables and line, and all apparatus used in connection therewith. Two one-inch casing lines, one six-inch control head, sixty feet eight-inch casing, one two-ton Yale chain hoist, two five-hundred barrel steel tanks, 900 feet four-inch pipe line, six four-inch gate valves; 250 feet two-inch pipe line, 1300 7-8 inch drilling line, 3000 feet 9-16 inch same line, swedge nipples, check valves, 2-inch and 1-inch connections, 1 set drilling jars, 1 set 3-prong grabs, 3000 feet tubing and rods, 2000 feet 6-5 8-inch casing, 2400 feet 5-2 16-inch casing.

That the said Phoenix-Jackson Company was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the Webb Well No. 1A. Said well situated near Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, and being located on the following described land, to-wit:

Being situated in Eastland and Callahan Counties, Texas, and being out of the Morgan L. Smith Survey, being 50 acres, more or less, out of the B. W. Webb farm, more particularly described as fol-

lows: Beginning at an iron pin set in the intersection of the E. B. L. of the Morgan L. Smith Survey, and the N. B. L. of the M. K. & T. R. R. right-of-way, for S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. O. 53 degrees W. 1836.3 feet an iron pin the N. E. corner of the said B. W. Webb farm and this tract; thence S. 89 21 degrees W. 1194.5 feet an iron pin, the N. W. corner of this tract; thence S. O. 53 degrees E. 1802 feet an iron pin, the S. W. corner of this tract on N. B. L. of said R. R. right-of-way; thence S. 89 E. 1194.5 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres.

That an agreement was entered into by and between the said Phoenix-Jackson Company and the Junior Oil Company, that the Junior Oil Company would drill four wells on the 50 acres above described. That the first of said wells was drilled and that said well was to have been drilled at the entire expense of the Junior Oil Company that it was further agreed that should a well be brought in in paying quantities, that the Junior Oil Company was to drill three other wells on said 50 acres, but that the defendant, the Junior Oil Company, wholly failed and refused to drill but one well on said premises and has not accounted to the plaintiff for her part of the production from said well. That the defendant is now indebted to plaintiff for one-half of the production of said well to the amount of \$15,000.00.

That the defendant also has in its possession certain machinery, etc. belonging to the plaintiff as hereinabove described, but that in case it should develop that the defendant, Junior Oil Company, has not now the possession and custody of said tools, as above described, then this plaintiff alleges that they have converted same to their own use and benefit, to her damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

And if it should develop that the defendant, Junior Oil Company, does have said tools in its possession, then plaintiff asks for the possession of said tools, together with a reasonable rental value for the use thereof, in the sum of \$2500.00.

This plaintiff further represents that the Junior Oil Company has failed and refused to drill the other three wells according to its contract and that said land is in proven territory and has wells adjacent thereto and the oil has been drained therefrom; that said 37 1/2 acres of land on which the defendant, Junior Oil Company, failed to drill as it had contracted and agreed to do, was possessed of valuable oil rights and that by reason of the failure of the defendant Junior Oil Company to drill the same per its contract that said oil is now drained by wells from other property, to this plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$20,000.00.

This plaintiff represents, that after the death of her husband, John G. Jackson, that the defendant E. K. Phoenix agreed to take \$3,000.00 for his interest in said partnership and that this plaintiff agreed for him to take \$3,000.00 of the assets of said partnership, and that he did take the \$3,000.00 as his part of said partnership and contracted and agreed with this plaintiff that she should have all the balance and residue of said partnership. Plaintiff is therefore in her official capacity, the sole owner of all claims against the Junior Oil Company above outlined.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation against the defendant and each of them, and that upon final hearing she have her judgment for her property, damages and costs and for all further and other relief to which she may be entitled in both law and equity.

Dallas Scarbrough,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fall not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of May A. D. 1924.  
24-4t Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk  
District Court, Callahan County

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### Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. A. Russell, J. M. Moore, J. R. Parry and G. C. Johnson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the second Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3379, wherein Jno. H. Cunningham, H. C. Brown, P. H. Davis, A. A. Tate, T. W. Harrison, and J. W. Ray are Plaintiffs, and J. A. Russell, J. M. Moore, J. R. Parry and G. C. Johnson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs and defendants herein are the joint owners of all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: the North 200 acres of Survey 2, in Block E., Texas & Pacific Railway Company land, said 200 acres being described by metes and bounds as follow: Beginning at the original Northeast corner of said survey 2; Thence West with the N. B. L. thereof, 1600 yds. to its N. W. cor; Thence South 705-5-8 varas to corner; Thence East 1600 varas to corner on E. B. L. of said sur 2; Thence North 705-5-8 varas to the beginning.

That the plaintiffs own the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land in the following undivided proportions, to-wit: Jno. H. Cunningham, 86-7-8 acres, J. W. Ray 31 1-4 acres, T. W. Harrison 25 acres, E. F. Kruse 10 acres, P. H. Davis 6 1-4 acres and H. C. Brown 20 acres, that the defendants own the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land in the following undivided proportions J. A. Russell 3 1-8 acres, J. M. Moore 6 1-4 acres J. R. Parry, 3 1-8 acres and G. C. Johnson 5 acres.

That the plaintiff and defendants herein so far as known to plaintiffs are the sole owners of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, and the estimated value thereof being \$8000.00.

That Plaintiffs have leased a part of said land for oil and gas development purposes at \$2.50 per acre, reserving the customary 1-8 royalty, that the lessee agreed to commence the drilling of a well on said land as soon as the title is perfected in said plaintiffs herein, that the defendants herein named cannot be located, and that unless the mineral rights in and to said land are partitioned among the rightful owners thereof, that the plaintiffs will lose their deal and be damaged in the sum of \$800.00.

Plaintiff pray the court that the defendants herein named be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the partition and division of said oil and gas rights in and to said land, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for the possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiffs, and in the event that the court should find that said oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land is not susceptible of division and partition, that the court order said oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to said land sold and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and equity that may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 5th day of May A. D. 1924.

23-4t Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan Co., Texas



**The Baird Star.**  
FRIDAY, MAY, 23, 1924

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**BAIRD, TEXAS**

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**W. E. GILLILAND,**  
Editor and Proprietor.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

**OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:**

One Year.....\$2.00  
Six Months.....1.25  
Three Months......75

**IN CALLAHAN COUNTY**

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......80  
Three Months......50  
(Payable in Advance)

McCray, Governor of Indiana, was sentenced to 10 years in a Federal prison and \$10,000 fine and Congressman Langley of Kentucky, was convicted and given two years in prison last week. Who says all the big fish escape and only the little fish are punished?

President Coolidge carried California over Senator Johnson 2 to 1. McAdoo was the only Democrat that had his name on the ticket. If the primary vote is any indication of how California will vote in the general election, Coolidge will carry the State over McAdoo or any other Democrat by 2 to 1. The primary vote indicates a Republican majority of 4 to 1. Tough for us Democrats. California has been considered a Johnson State. The primary vote disproves this.

Governor Neff's home ward in Waco played a good joke on him at the ward convention last Saturday. The Governor was appointed head of the delegation to the County Convention and then instructed the delegates to vote for endorsement of McAdoo in the County Convention, in view of the fact that Governor Neff has made several speeches over Texas opposing instructing the State delegation for any candidate before the National Convention. One report is that McLennan County agrees with Governor Neff, so he may have the last laugh over his home ward folks.

Governor Neff opposed McAdoo because of his connection with the oil and other grafters, and he opposed Underwood because he was an anti, saying that Underwood did not represent the Texas Democrats.

Neff lost and McAdoo won. Now Governor Neff is being opposed as a delegate to the National Convention by the McAdoodier's, saying that he, Neff, does not represent the sentiment of Texas Democrats. Some more chickens come home to roost, eh?

McAdoo won in Texas because of the utter indifference of the rank and file and a well organized minority. Probably less than one tenth of the Democrats instructed for McAdoo. Politics these days has as many colors as a chameleon.

The South has not elected a President since 1848, when General Zach Taylor, Whig, of Virginia, was elected. Andrew Johnson, as Vice President, succeeded Lincoln, after the latter's death in 1865, but his and Lincoln's election in 1860 was caused by a split in the Democratic Party. Lincoln was a native of Kentucky, and Woodrow Wilson a native of Virginia, by accident. His parents were natives of Ohio and Woodrow was born while his father

was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Virginia. Wilson left the South soon after reaching the age of manhood, and had little interest in common with the South—not as much as Lincoln—because Lincoln's ancestors were all Southern people.

McAdoo is a native of Georgia, but, like Wilson, left his native State early in life for the North. His training and his sentiments and his business interests are with the North—not the South.

James K. Polk was the last Democrat, living in the South, to be elected President—1844. No Southern Democrat will likely be nominated for many years to come. Ten of the first twelve Presidents were Southern men. The War Between the States was the cause of the change.

Some people have a queer idea of the rights of individuals to think and act for themselves on any subject, religion and politics mainly. This thought is caused by the attacks now being made upon Doctor Butler, President of Columbia University, who attacked the Eighteenth Amendment and favors its repeal.

It is the right of any citizen to seek a change in or the repeal of any law. While we do not agree with Dr. Butler that the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed, because the people, having adopted it, fairness and common sense requires that the prohibition laws should be given a fair showing and, in coming years, if it is considered a failure, the people can abolish it if they want to.

While we opposed State and National Prohibition, our judgment is that the American people will never abolish the Eighteenth Amendment; but the point is this: Doctor Butler—or any one else—has a right to favor abolishing or changing any law.

Why do some consider Prohibition laws more sacred than other laws? We favor the strict enforcement of Prohibition as well as all other laws. Some have called Dr. Butler ugly names because he wants the Eighteenth Amendment abolished, and even call him a traitor. What tommyrot this is!

If all laws were regarded as so sacred that none dare demand a change, no bad law could ever be abolished. All the fanatics are not churchmen. Some of them are political humbugs, who would destroy the right of free speech and a free press.

W. A. Shaw—"Farmer Shaw," as he was better known in former years, when he was editor and owner of the Texas Farmer, died in Dallas week before last.

"Bill" Shaw was one of the best known publishers in Texas twenty to forty years ago, but having retired from the publishing business he dropped out of sight and his death attracted little notice. Shaw & Blalock, W. A. Shaw and Louis Blalock, were publishers, for many years, of the Texas Christian Advocate, organ of the M. E. Church, South, in Texas.

Louis Blaylock, now Mayor of Dallas, continued the publication up to last year, after Bill Shaw retired, having sold his farm paper, the Texas Farmer. Now, like so many old friends of former years, Bill has passed on to join the unnumbered host of old timers in Texas newspaperdom. He was a good man and a steadfast friend. Peace to his memory.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County for the construction of Section "B" of the Bankhead Highway, length 8.84 miles, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Baird, Texas, until 11 A.

M., June 20, and then publicly opened and read:

Approximate general quantities are as follows: Clearing and grubbing 2,49 acres each; earth excavation 32,830 c. y.; loose rock excavation 3220 c. y.; solid rock excavation 4,879 c. y.; earth borrow 28,182 c. y.; overhaul 1236 Sta. yds.; sledge stone base hauled 1st 1-4 mile 23,421 c. y.; screenings hauled 1st 1-4 mile 2,348 c. y.; water hauled 1st mile 585 M gallons; water hauled add. mile 1170 M gallons; crushed stone (asphalt macadam) 11,087 c. y.; asphalt furnished and applied 211758 gallons; wood guard fence 5312 lineal feet; type C railing 360 lineal feet; structural excavation 221 c. y.; structural excavation (dry) 182 c. y.; class A concrete 540.21 c. y.; concrete (1:2:3 1-2) 202 square yards; reinforcing steel 58,492 pounds; shaping street 62.4 stations; quarrying 14,203 c. y.; removing bridge floor.

Detail plans and specifications of work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, Baird, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the amount bid, made payable, without recourse, to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, must accompany proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The usual rights are reserved by the County.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of Section B, Bankhead Highway.

Grady G. Respass,  
County Clerk,  
Baird, Texas.  
25-4t

**Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of Malinda Rylee, Bankrupt.

No. 1022 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee.

Abilene, Texas, 5-14-'25.

Notice is hereby given that Malinda Rylee, of the County of Callahan and district aforesaid, did, on the 31st day of December, 1823, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that she has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that she has duly surrendered all of her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching her bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge of all debts provable against her estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 16th day of June, 1924, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.,  
25-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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**MEDALS** for the School Kids at Holmes 25-1t

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**NO QUESTIONS ASKED**—If the party or parties who took a Bed Spread Saturday last from the American Hotel will return it, no questions will be asked. I think I know the boys who did it. 25-1t-p Mrs. Wise.

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We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and love for the kindnesses showered upon us by Baird people, and the prompt and cheerful assistance given us by Mr. and Mr. Price, and all the good people of Baird, also the Masonic Lodge of Baird in the recent death of our beloved little Willie.

Yours in love,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yates.

**POLITICAL CANDIDATES**

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

For Legislature, 107th District:  
J. Fraak Sparks,  
Of Gorham, Texas.

District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.  
W. R. Ely

For County Judge:  
Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:  
Rob Cochran  
S. E. Settle  
Mrs. John Frazer.

For District Clerk:  
Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:  
W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:  
C. E. Bray  
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:  
B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:  
W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
J. S. Yeager, reelection.  
W. A. Everett.

For County Attorney:  
B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
Lunceford Hill.

E. L. (Lee) Counts

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:  
G. E. Printz,  
For Public Weigher, Oplin  
J. W. Francisco

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Tom Windham  
W. S. Hinds, Cashier  
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.  
Ace Hickman  
W. A. Hinds





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BUSINESS IS GOOD!

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T. E. Powell, Cashier. P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres  
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier. E. D. Driskill A. Cashier  
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Read ad Rupture Cure expert here  
on last page, at Brownwood May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crawford, of  
Danton, were in Baird, yesterday.

Miss Opal McFarlane, of Dallas,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Price McFarlane.

Joe Y. Fraser, assistant postmas-  
ter at Colorado City, is visiting  
relatives in Baird, his old home. He  
will return to his post of duty today.

J. C. Mason of Merkel, who is a  
candidate for Railroad Commission-  
er, six year term, paid The Star a  
pleasant visit the other day.

Ed Horn and Will Rice from the  
Hall Ranch and Fred Cutbirth from  
the Cutbirth Ranch, were in town  
the first of the week.

C. S. Holmes, assistant postmas-  
ter at Big Spring, stopped over be-  
tween trains, Wednesday to visit  
his nephews, M. J. Holmes and C.  
B. Holmes.

Campbell's New Orleans Min-  
strels, traveling in their own private  
rullman cars, will show in Baird  
next Wednesday, May 28. See  
their announcement elsewhere.

Theatrical Promoter Emerson De-  
liscus Merrill informs The Star con-  
fidentially that "The Innocent Des-  
perado" will invade Baird poco  
pronto.

Judge W. R. Ely and his bright  
little son, Walter, came down from  
their "West Side" home—only 40  
minutes drive from Market Street—  
Saturday, to mingle with their good  
old—and young—Baird friends.

Dr. V. E. Hill will leave next  
Wednesday for Chicago, where he  
will take a post-graduate course in  
dentistry. He will be accompanied  
by Mrs. Hill and little sons, Clifton  
and Louis. They will be gone about  
six weeks.

Ed Lambert, who was a defeated  
candidate for City Marshal in the  
recent municipal, is a cheerful loser.  
Pound Master "ran in" two of his  
kine the other day, "but," quoth  
his victorious opponent, Marshal  
Conner, "Ed came up promptly and  
paid their fine with a smile on his  
face."

City Marshal C. C. Conner is a  
stickler for law enforcement, even  
when it pinches his own calf. He  
gave strict orders to Pound Master  
S. J. Bains to take up "all" vagrant  
stock and when the latter appeared  
leading Charlie's pet calf, he paid  
the critter's fine without batting an  
eye.

County Clerk Grady G. Respass,  
chaperoned by W. K. Boatwright,  
left Saturday for the Lower Rio  
Grande Valley, where he will give that  
Edehic section the critical once over  
and perhaps invest in some of that  
alluvial soil, where you can grow  
anything growable. Incidentally he  
will do some prospecting in Old  
Mexico—as far as Matamoras, any-  
way.

## Iced Tea and Strawberry Time

is here and we Serve both at the T.P  
CAFE. But you can't make a meal  
of these two and our Chefs—who are  
versatile, will cook you anything  
that the market affords and our at-  
tendants will serve your order with  
dispatch.

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BIG SUNDAY DINNER  
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#### Ladies Silk Dresses

All Ladies' Dresses in Silk Crepe,  
Satins, Georgetts, for one week at

#### One-Half Price

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All Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits at

#### One-Half Price

#### Ladies Hats

One Lot of Ladies Hats at

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One Lot Ladies Hats at 20 per cent off  
One Lot of Organdies and Voiles, for-  
mer price 35c to 60c, Sale Price is

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Just received a beautiful line of La-  
dies' Night Gowns. See them

## Specials for Saturday and Monday

75c Tissue Gingham, special at 59c  
50c Tissue Gingham, special at 39c

## Our Grocery Specials

We have many Special Offers in  
Groceries for the coming week. We  
quote you a few as follows:

100 pounds Sugar.....	\$8.95
25 pounds Sugar.....	2.25
Large Bucket Lard.....	1.25
3 pound Can Maxwell House Coffee.....	1.15
No. 2 Standard Corn, .....15c each, 2 for 25c	
10c Bar Toilet Soap for.....	.05
10 pound Can Calumet Baking Powder.....	1.60
15 pounds Pinto Beans.....	1.00
40c Honey Butter, 1 pound size.....	.25

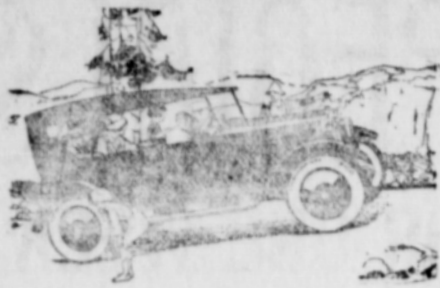
## To Kill Grasshoppers

Mister Farmer don't forget that we have plenty  
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sell to the farmers who need it for poisoning Grass-  
hoppers at Cost, plus the handling charges. This  
Syrup is packed in 30 to 35 gallon barrels and will  
not be sold in small quantities. If you can't use a  
barrel go in with your neighbor and buy one together  
as it is very cheap and will soon be scarce. These  
barrels weigh about 400 pounds each, so we suggest  
that you come after it with a wagon or truck.

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#### B. F. RUSSELL

Attorney-at-Law

Practice in Civil Courts  
Office at Court House

Among us, I would be false to every impulse of my nature did I not express my deep and abiding appreciation to the board of regents for the confidence reposed in me by selecting me to be a co-worker with the board in building on Texas soil in keeping with the dream of our forefathers a university of the first-class, worthy our romantic history, our present prosperity and our glorious future.

In resigning from the board Messrs. Cochran and Jones made it "effective immediately," and concluded their three line resignation "with assurance of our high personal regard." They went to the Governor's office in person and delivered the resignations to the Governor's secretary, and thereafter issued a statement addressed "To the People of Texas." It reads as follows:

"That our position may not be misunderstood, we desire to make the following statement of our reasons for resigning from the board of regents of the University of Texas.

"We believe it to be contrary to the best interests of the University and of the State and wrong in principle to select as the president of that institution the Governor of the State, who holds the appointive power with respect to the board of regents.

"The other members of the board having seen fit to elect to that position the Hon. Pat M. Neff, now Governor of Texas, and being unable to concur in that action, we have this day placed our resignation as members of the board in the Governor's hands.

"We entertain the highest personal regard for Gov. Neff, and have been actuated in taking this step solely by our sense of duty and propriety."

#### Cheers Wreck Grandstand.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—A grandstand at a local baseball park fell during a game, hurling 1,200 fans to the ground. More than 100 persons were injured, five seriously. Frenzied cheering during the last inning rally of the home team is believed to have caused the accident.

#### Ras Wears White Silks

Paris.—Ras Tafari, Prince Regent of Abyssinia, has been received with honors equal to those given any visiting European sovereign when he arrived from the south of France for his visit to Paris. President Millerand and Premier Poincare welcomed him, while the Parisian population, which knows no color line gave an enthusiastic greeting to the swarthy potentate, clad in white silk with head uncovered and wearing the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor.

#### Palestine Bank to Be National.

Washington.—The Guaranty State Bank of Palestine has applied to the Comptroller of the Currency for permission to convert as the East Texas National Bank of Palestine, with capital of \$150,000.

#### Billy Sunday Suffers Collapse.

Memphis, Tenn.—Billy Sunday will probably be taken to a hospital in Rochester, Minn., for an operation, following his collapse recently. He is said to be suffering with uremic poisoning.

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### A MAN ASBESTOS-CLAD PUTS OUT GAS WELL FIRE

Walking Into Flames, He Affixes Nitro Charge Extinguishing Blaze.

Tulsa, Okla.—One man in an asbestos suit, with a few quarts of nitroglycerine gelatin, put out a big gas fire on a Wilcox Oil Company lease near Cromwell, and in the afternoon was on his way back here by airplane. Local officials of the Wilcox Company said the well was under control.

When the blaze started the well was reported to be producing more than 50,000,000 feet of gas, which was blazing several hundred feet in the air, having caught fire from a spark as tools were pulled from the hoist.

So great was the heat that workmen were unable to approach the fire to smother it with steam and three men were burned when the wind blew a gust of the flame in their direction.

A representative of a local torpedo company flew to the well, he donned the asbestos suit, walked up to the flame, fixed the charge, went away and set it off, cutting the blaze entirely off.

#### Plane Makes 275 Miles an Hour.

London.—If the British air force lacks fast planes, as asserted by Capt. Sayers before the Institute Aeronautical Engineers, there is at least one nonmilitary machine capable of some speed, according to reports. Great Britain is sending to France for the Beaumont Cup race in June a plane whose speed averages nearly 275 miles an hour, with which it is hoped to recover some of Britain's lost laurels. The pilot will be Larry Carter, an experienced racer.

#### Cement Rates Suspended.

Austin, Texas.—The Railroad Commission has suspended cement rates scheduled to become effective this date until further notice, as a result of being advised that the Interstate Commerce Commission had suspended until Sept. 12 the advanced rates on cement from Oklahoma to Texas.

#### Exclusion Bill About Ready

Washington.—President Coolidge has been informed authoritatively that the immigration bill, fixing July 1, 1924, as the effective date of Japanese exclusion, in all probabilities, would be ready for his signature before the end of this week. Leaders of both parties in the House reported at a White House conference that so large a majority of that body were in favor of the conference report that when it is presented the opposition will be no more than perfunctory.

### MINNESOTA DEAN ELECTED PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

TWO REGENTS, SAM P. COCHRAN AND FRANK C. JONES, RESIGN AFTER TENDER TO GOV. NEFF.

#### GOV. NEFF'S TELEGRAM

Dean of Graduate Department of University of Minnesota Gets Unanimous Vote.

Austin, Texas.—Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the graduate department of Minnesota University has been elected president of the University of Texas after that honor had been tendered Gov. Pat M. Neff and had been declined by the Governor in a telegram from Eastland, where he had gone to deliver a school commencement address. Gov. Neff was elected by a vote of 7 to 2, while Dr. Ford was elected unanimously by seven members of the board, two having resigned in the interim of elections.

The regents resigning were Sam P. Cochran of Dallas and Frank C. Jones of Houston who tendered their resignations upon the selection of Gov. Neff and previous to his rejection of the place.

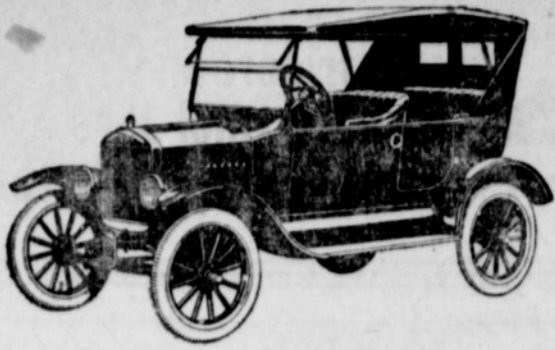
In the telegram sent to Dr. Ford informing him of the decision of the regents, he was requested to telegraph his acceptance or rejection to H. J. Luther Stark, president of the board, at Orange, Texas, at once.

Dr. Ford is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He is about 50 years old and a native of Wisconsin and has had much experience in Eastern universities. He did his graduate work in Europe and Columbia University in New York, where he took the degree of doctor of philosophy. He has taught at Yale, University of Illinois and University of Minnesota. He is recognized as a foremost scholar in modern European history.

Gov. Neff's telegram to Chairman Stark declining the presidency reads as follows:

"I am in receipt of your message advising me of my election as president of the University of Texas. The presidency of that institution carries with it the highest academic honors and furnishes a broad field for enduring service. It is indeed to me an inviting place in which to live and labor. I deeply regret that the only light I have to guide my feet does not reveal at this time the path to duty with sufficient accuracy to enable me to see my way clear to accept the proffered position of trust and responsibility. In declining the presidency of the University of Texas as a place pre-eminently worthy the service and sacrifice of the best





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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company, Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3384, wherein J. F. Dyer is plaintiff and A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company, Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte are defendants, and said petition alleging The State of Texas County of Callahan In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas, June Term, 1924 To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge Presiding:

Comes now, J. F. Dyer, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complainants of A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company, Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents:

That the plaintiff resides in Callahan county, Texas, and that the defendant and each of them are non-residents, except the defendant Payte, who resides in Eastland county, Texas.

That heretofore, to-wit on the 30th day of October 1922, and on November 15th, 1922, the plaintiff executed a contract and lease to one R. L. Case, as Trustee. That under and by virtue of the terms of the contract and lease the said Case was to pay plaintiff the sum of Fifty cents per acre for the land hereinafter described for renewals unless the said Case or his assigns should drill a well on said property. And in the event he should drill a well it is agreed that if the production from the well should pay the plaintiff in royalties an amount equal to the rental on two of the sections hereinafter described, that then and in that event plaintiff was not to receive any rentals on two of said sections, but in the event drilling operations were not completed and royalties produced sufficient to pay the rental on two of said sections, that then and in that event all of said rental should be due.

That the said Case transferred and assigned said lease and contract and the defendant herein became the owners of and acquired whatever interest

the said Case as Trustee had in said contract and lease. That said contract and lease covered the following described property:

#### THE FOLLOWING LANDS SITUATED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

All of survey No. 22 state school land as surveyed by the East Texas Ry company in block 12, patented to J. S. Young, assignee, on October 10th 1901, by patent No. 495, Vol. 21, which patent is recorded in book "W", Page 131, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

89 acres, more or less, patented to I. N. Jackson on April 8, 1898, by patented No. 167, Vol. 13, which patent is recorded in Book "W", page 25, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, being abstract No. 1801, and reference is here made to said patent for description of said 89 acres by field notes.

10.8 acres, patented to Arthur Young on April 8, 1898 by patent No. 159, Vol. 13, which patent is recorded in Book "W" page 142. Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said 10.8 acres by field notes, this being Abstract No. 1817.

The Following Lands Situated Partly in Shackelford and Partly in Callahan Counties, Texas, to-wit:

122 acres of land, more or less, off of the west side of survey No. 95, said survey patented to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Co., on June 2, 1876, by Patent No. 394, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. E, page 230, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas. The portion of said survey 95 herein conveyed being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of said survey 95, block 12; Thence east 6, north 300 vrs. to Baird and Albany road; Thence north 1920 vrs. along the west line of said Baird and Albany road to the north boundary line of said section 95, block 12; Thence west 6 south 490 vrs to the north-west corner of said section 95; Thence south 6, east 1900 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 122 acres of land, more or less.

All of survey No. 94, state school land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. in block 12, patented to J. F. Dyer, assignee of J. B. Hamilton, on January 17, 1918, by Patent No. 522, Vol. 54, which patent is recorded in Vol. W, Page --- of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, which patent is here referred to for description of said land by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

All of survey No. 93, in block 12, patented to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company on the 2nd day of June 1876, by Patent No. 393, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. E, page 451, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said land by field notes, all of said survey being herein conveyed save and except the south-west quarter, S W 1-4, of said Survey, now under lease to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., said S. W. 1-4, containing 160 acres, more or less, and being T. & P. Ry. Co. land.

All of survey No. 92, state school land survey, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. in Block 12, said survey patented to Luke Hearn on the 25th day of January 1918 by patent No. 568, Vol. 54, which patent is recorded in Vol. "W", page 553, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which patent and record reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes.

#### THE FOLLOWING LAND SITUATED IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, TO-WIT:

All of Section No. 73, Blk. No. 12, T. & P. Ry. Co. Land, patented to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company on June 1st

1876, by Patent No. 394, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Volume "G", page 157, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is referred to for description of said section by field notes, containing 640 acres, more or less.

All of Section No. 74, State School Land, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co., Block 12, cert. No. 2643, patented to Robert Speer on December 27, 1904, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 333, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, to which patent and its record reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

All of Section No. 83, in Block No. 12, T. & P. Ry. Co. Land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company on June 2nd 1876 by Patent No. 389, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in book "G", page 11, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

All of Section No. 84, State School Land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co., in Blk. No. 12, patented by Robert Speer, on December 27th, 1904, which patent is recorded in Volume 15, page 334, Deed Records of Shackelford county, and is referred to for description of said survey to field notes, and containing 640 acres of land more or less.

The North 576 acres of Survey No. 85, in Block 12, T. & P. Ry. Co. land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company on June 2nd, 1876; by Patent No. 390, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Book G, page 163, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, and is here referred to for a description of said survey by field notes, all of said survey being conveyed herein save and except a strip of 64 acres off of and across the South end of said survey.

All of State School Land Survey No. 86, in Block 12, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. the N. W. 1-4 of said Section No. 86, patented to Robert Speer on April 13, 1905, by Patent No. 542, Vol. 29, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 335, of the Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, and containing 190 acres of land, more or less, the east half [E. 1-2] and southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4) of said Section 86, patented to Robert A. Speer on April 13, 1905, by Patent No. 543, Vol. 29, which patent is recorded in Book 15, page 336, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, and containing 480 acres of land, more or less, reference being had to record of both patents above for description of said survey by field notes, and containing in the aggregate 640 acres, more or less.

All of Survey No. 63, Block No. 11, T. & P. Ry. Co. land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company, on May 29th, 1876, by Patent No. 349, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Book G, page 85, Deed Records of Shackelford Co., Tex., to which patent reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres, more or less, save and except the S. E. 1-4 of said survey, containing 160 acres of land.

All of Survey No. 60, State School land surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. company, in block No. 11, the South half [S. 1-2] of said survey patented to Robert A. Corbett on March 4, 1890 by patent No. 151, Vol. 10, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 22, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, the north half—N. 1-2—of said survey, patented to R. A. Corbett on April 3, 1890, by patent No. 296, Vol. 20, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 15, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, reference being had to both patents for description of said survey by field notes and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

That after the execution and delivery of said contract and lease that the defendants entered upon said property and drilled one well to a depth of 625 feet and did not secure any produc-

tion and no royalties of any description were ever paid plaintiff herein. It was especially agreed between the parties, and understood that drilling a well on the land in question was used to the general understanding of the depth of oil producing sands in this territory, which is approximately 3500 to 4000 feet. That the defendants have wholly failed and refused to comply with the terms of their contract and lease in two respects.

First: That under the terms of the contract and lease it was contemplated that a bona fide effort would be made to drill for oil and that drilling a whole 625 feet in not a substantial compliance with the terms of the contract and lease and was not a bona fide effort to produce oil and gas in paying quantities from said property and that the drilling of said well 625 feet with no intention of drilling the same to the depth of 3500 to 4000 feet was not a bona fide effort to comply with the contract. That the actual purpose of the contract and lease in question was to bona fide explore for oil and gas on said land and that the defendants nor any of them did not at any time make an effort to sink a well to a bona fide depth, but wholly failed and refused to make a bona fide effort to carry out the real purpose of the contract, which was to develop the land for oil and gas purposes.

Second: That the defendants under the terms of their contract and lease, which should be taken together as one instrument, expressly agreed and it was expressly contemplated by the parties to the contract that the rentals were to be paid in the sum of Fifty Cents per acre unless production was secured, the royalty from which would be more than the rentals on two sections of land, but in no event to interfere with the balance of the rentals on the balance of the land, and the defendants wholly failed and refused to pay the rentals on any part thereof that was due on November 15th, 1923, and that by reason of the fact that the defendants have breached their contract and have failed to exercise their option and carry out their agreement, said lease is forfeited and said option has expired, and said contract and lease is of no further force or effect.

That said lease although expired, under its terms, and although forfeited, yet is a cloud on plaintiff's title and plaintiff seeks to remove said cloud and clear his title.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing he have his judgment removing the cloud from his title and to all other and further relief to which he may be entitled in law or equity.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 14th day of May A. D. 1924.

24-4t Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court Callahan Co.,

### Citation Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some weekly newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published in Callahan County for the last twelve months, a copy of the following notice.

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Annie C. Lea, deceased.

J. L. Lea has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Annie C. Lea, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of Annie C. Lea, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1924, same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term, thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1924

Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court Callahan County, Texas

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

24-3t C. E. Bray, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

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P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, 25-1tp.

### Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Charles Wesley Ry-lee, a Bankrupt.

No. 1923, in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee.

Abilene, Texas, 5-16-'24.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Wesley Rylee, of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 31st day of December, 1923, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 16th day of June, 1924, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.,

25-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Irving H. Mitchell will on the 7th day of June, 1924, sell at public sale at his place of business, in Baird, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., one Dixie Flyer roadster, 1922 Seal No. 269-153, Model H, Motor No. 7177, Serial No. 5498, License No. 328-084, the property of S. L. Poor, to satisfy charges amounting to the sum of \$137.50 in favor of Mitchell Motor Co., for storage, repairs and parts on said automobile, which charges are now more than sixty days past due, and unpaid. That the proceeds from said sale will be applied to the payment of said charges, and the balance, if any, will be paid to said S. L. Poor, or the person entitled to receive the same.

Irving H. Mitchell

Baird, Texas, May 15, 1924. 24-4t

### NOTICE

I will leave next Wednesday, May 28th for Chicago to be gone until July 5th. My office will be closed during this time.

25-1t V. E. Hill, Dentist



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